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Meet To Decide Chamber Future

A meeting at the Crawford County Court House on Wednesday, October 26 at 8 P. M. will decide the future status of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, according to a letter sent to the membership this week.

The Board of Directors in announcing the step said that insufficient funds due to members not paying dues, lack of interest on the part of the membership were two of the main reasons for calling the mass meeting.

From the hoped-for representative attendance at the session, it is hoped that it can be determined whether enough support will be forthcoming from a good majority in order that a job can be done during the coming year.

The meeting, originally called at the school auditorium, was changed to the Court House as another group had already scheduled the school room for a meeting.

Former Salling Hanson Official Passes Away

Fred C. Burden, 86, director of the Salling-Hanson Company and other associated companies for many years, was interred at Glendale, California on October 11. Mr. Burden was well known and well liked here. He and his family spent many summers at Lake Margrethe and Mr. Burden was in Grayling on business every month for many, many years.

Death was attributed to double pneumonia and occurred in the hospital at Glendale after 5 days illness. Mr. Burden's home was in Grosse Pointe but he had lived in California for the past ten years due to ill health. He was also a director of the Grosse Pointe Bank and a charter member of the Detroit Athletic Club. His death leaves but three of the DAC charter members living.

Surviving besides the widow is one son, Fred C. Burden, Jr., of Coronado, California; and one daughter, Mrs. Virginia May of near Sunshine, Wyoming.

Grayling Travelers In Tie For Second In League

Spikes' traveling bowling team entered in the Northwest Michigan Bowling League is in a six way tie for second place as the Cadillac Merchants are out in front by a single series. The local kiegler bowl against two of the teams tied with them for second spot in matches set for 1 and 5 P. M. this coming Sunday.

At 1 P. M. they meet the Hotel Cadillac squad from Reed City and at 5 P. M. they bump into the Big Rapids Recreation team number two. Matt Bidvia with a 172 average leads the local squad with Rolla Failing second with 170. Don Bishop has a 164 average and Harry Hoel 163. George Quinn and Bud Gruel both have 161 averages and Ted Callahan has 160. The teams average game in the 16 games bowled is 819 with a high single game of 900 and a high 161.

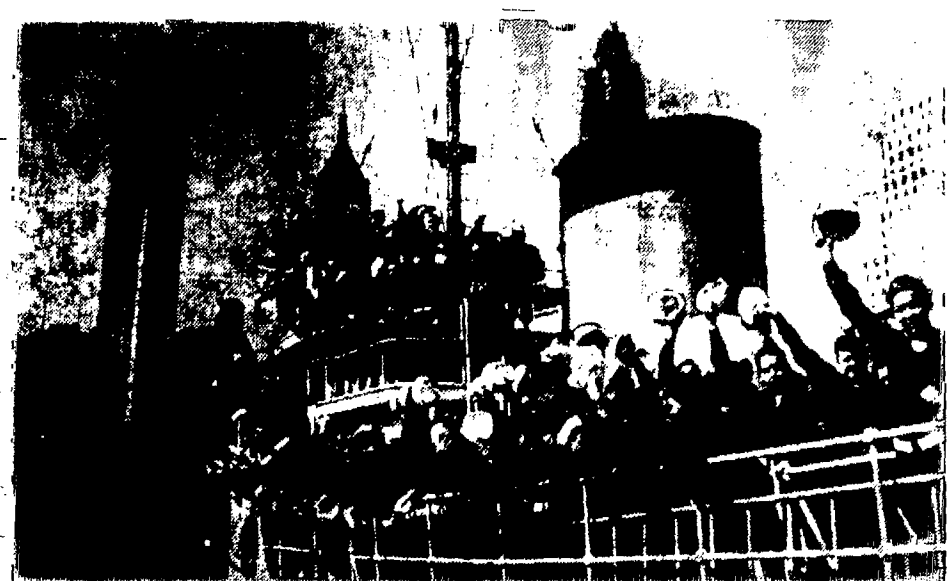


Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen of Hartwick Pines announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene, to Joseph Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Atwell of Daleville, Indiana. Miss Jensen is a member of the senior class of Grayling High School. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- Oct. 20 - M. M. Church, Harvest supper, 5:30 to 7:30. Public cordially invited.
- Oct. 22 - Bake sale. Grayling High School Senior Class at Burns Market, starting at 11 A. M.
- Oct. 28 - Special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S., No. 83, for installation of officers, at which time each member is privileged to bring a guest.
- Oct. 27 - Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Archie Kennedy on Thursday evening.
- Oct. 28-29 - 9 to 5. Rummage sale. St. Mary's Altar Society Church basement.
- Oct. 29 - L. N. L. bake sale at Hunter's Dairy from 11 to 3.
- V. F. W. Auxiliary meets the first and third Monday of each month.
- Second Monday - Home Extension Group, No. 5.
- V. F. W. Meetings first Tuesday in month.

Gaylord Faces Vikings Tomorrow In Traditional Grid Battle Here



JUNIOR GOES OFF FOR A CRUISE . . . Posing against New York's imposing skyline of skyscrapers, the boys, numbering 86, are members of the Junior Bluejackets of America, and frolics such as this on the coast guard cutter "Navestink" are frequent as the summer season progresses. The boys were in full navy dress uniform with white leggings. That they are good sailors was shown in the report following the cruise — none of the boys got seasick despite the sometimes choppy conditions which prevail in the harbor.

Kiwanis Local Talent Show Staged Tonight, Tomorrow

Eldorado News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Stevens spent the week end at the home of Mr. Stevens brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Stevens, near Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts returned to their home Thursday from their trip to Alaska. They left here July 18th, going west through the States as far as Montana, then north to a point within the Arctic circle. They returned through Canada as far as Quibell, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvia Richardson and daughter, Betty, of Muskegon were week-end guests of Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Katie Welnes.

Mrs. Mattie Funch is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osworth of Pontiac enjoyed the week end at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and daughters of Fenton were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Cook's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sherman.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooksey and daughter, Barbara, of Detroit spent the week end at Sunrise cabin.

Mrs. Kline's cottage was occupied over the week end by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Osworth and daughters of Tecumseh.

Floyd Davis, Grover Cox To Play Leading Roles

The cast is in readiness for the face performance of "Aunt Silly" to be presented at the auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights at 8 P. M. Floyd Davis has been chosen to play the laugh provoking role of Aunt Silly who is pursued by the great statesman Senator Pendennis Pomposus as portrayed by Grover Cox. There are a number of other well-known local people taking part in the production. The part of Mayor Fred Harney is being taken by Carroll Wert. Romantic interest is offered by Mary Peterson as Ruth Harney and John Henry Peterson as Cooney.

Other whimsical and lovable characters in the show are Mrs. Lotta Loftus, the self-styled society aristocrat, portrayed by Mary Welch and Sally Snoopen, the town gossip, by Dena Hunter. The notes and antics and humorous situations which are developed through the show make it confounding and mighty entertaining. And more love interest is offered by the peppy Al Brady and Irene Stacy who are portrayed by Dr. Louis Hayes and Louise Kasper.

Much of the fun and merriment is brought about by Angelina Loftus, played by Margie Strobel and we might tell you now that Angelina is hardly an "angel." Silas

Frederic News

Miss Bettie Barber is in Grayling caring for her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, who is sick and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Russell Wright is enjoying a visit with her mother of Flint, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Elroy Barber returned home Monday afternoon from a visit with her husband, who is employed at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein have returned to their home at Wayne, Michigan, after a few days visit at the C. S. Barber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and daughter, Mary Sue, left Monday morning for their home in Detroit, after spending a few days with their parents, the Warren Horners and the C. S. Barbers. They stopped on their way from a 10 day vacation through the southern states and saw many beautiful sights, also enjoyed their new 1948 Dodge and a lovely supper Saturday night at Mr. Horner's cabin on the Miamistee, also enjoyed the marshmallows and played a few games of pinocle.

Every one seems to be enjoying this beautiful October weather. Mrs. Harry Horton is in Detroit under the doctor's care.

Rivals Records About Equal Grayling Given Slight Edge

East Jordan Wins By 34-7 Count

The Graylord Blue Devils will invade Grayling Friday afternoon to do battle with the Grayling Vikings in a traditional gridiron fray. Both teams have about an equal record in Conference play this year.

Grayling slammed Mancelona 34 to 12 while the Blue Devils bowed to the Ironmen 14 to 7 in the season's opener. On the other hand Grayling took a 45 to 0 shellacking from the Charlevoix Raiders while Graylord held them to a 20 to 0 score last Friday. Both teams lost by about the same margin to Pellston.

Grayling's offensive power which has flashed on a few occasions this fall gives them a slight edge over the invading purple and gold of Graylord.

Graylord's offense is set up on a single wing attack and an unbalanced line. They throw this power to either side and reports are that they have a better than average fullback and a fleet halfback. Their two tackles are rugged and big and are towers of strength in the line both offensively and defensively.

Grayling, on the other hand, is short two tackles again this week via the eligibility route. The freshmen replacements will get another workout this Friday, it seems. They have been looking better every game, however, and the heavy first year schedule for

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Ward (Bud) Beers and family went to Grand Rapids for the week end to visit relatives and do some pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Malon Swartzendruber of Vassar spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Feldhauser and Mrs. Vaughn Weaver and daughters, Mary Lee and Evelyn, drove to Buchanan Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse spent the week end in Flint and vicinity visiting relatives and bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobson came to spend a few days here with their son, Donald, Dobson and family.

Mrs. Harold Moon of the Hartwick Pines was hostess to the Home Extension Club last Tuesday afternoon. Fifteen members were in attendance. The first lesson of the year, "Remodeling of Clothing," was given at this meeting. The next meeting will be October 25 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Edmond Howse is starting to build on his property north of Archie Howse's.

Ed Feldhauser and daughters, Bessie and Dora, drove Edward Feldhauser to Grand Rapids Monday, where he took a bus to Chicago, en route to his home in Ritten, Oregon.

T. N. T. members notice! All young folks interested please come out this Saturday night, October 22, for election of officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser and daughter, Joan, of Pontiac spent a couple of days here with their mother, Mrs. Christine Feldhauser, who went back with him.

There will be a masquerade and Pie Social, sponsored by the T. N. T. Club, Saturday night, October 29.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hills were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and David Burnett of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Detroit and Austin Jensen of Lansing.

Appointed As DuPont's West Coast Representative

George L. Tyler, west coast sales representative for DuPont's Petroleum Chemical Division has been promoted to West Coast District Manager to succeed David H. Conklin, who was promoted to assistant sales manager at Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Tyler was born in Grayling, Michigan, July 23, 1898. He is a law graduate of the University of Southern California. Since 1922 he has been associated with the oil industry of California in various capacities. He was secretary-treasurer of the California Natural Gasoline Association for nine years before he joined DuPont in 1947.

Micholcon Memorial Church School Notes

In spite of a high total attendance, no Sunday School class was held Sunday. Mrs. Fred Tengill's Eighth Grade was named honor class for the highest percent attendance, 82%.

Bob Strong, Lloyd Soper and Sandra Newel were congratulated on birthday anniversaries celebrated during the past week.

Mrs. Edwin LeButt took over the duties of attendance secretary Sunday, and will have charge of the office in the future.

The Youth Fellowship is setting up final, mysterious plans for a Halloween party.

Restrict 6 Miles Of North Branch Of AuSable To Fly Fishermen

The Michigan Conservation Commission last week approved a plan to restrict six miles of the North Branch of the AuSable River to fly fishermen only. The Commission by its authorization forbids the use of bait for trout on the stream from the Crawford-Otsego County line downstream towards Lovells for six miles.

This section of the stream was worked over this year to a great extent and special regulations covered the fishing in it.

Backed strongly by Commissioner Donald B. McLouth, of Detroit, the proposal was made by F. A. Westerman, chief of the fish division.

It is an extension of special regulations governing the stretch last year. Under the new regulation, trout of all species must be 10 inches or more to be kept and the daily limit is reduced to 10, only five of which may be brook trout.

This is the first regulation restricting any stream to fly fishing only in the state since the when such restrictions were for a year and dropped.

District Republicans To Hold Banquet

About 200 are expected to attend the first annual banquet of the Tenth Congressional Republican Association in Pleasant on October 24. Mr. Orr, president of the group, announced.

As guests at the banquet will be all of the Republican State officers as well as Pat, chairman of the Republican Central Committee who will toastmaster.

The banquet will be held in the ball room of the Ketter College Central Michigan College, start at 6:30 P. M. A luncheon from Crawford County will be the affair. Anyone wishing to attend, please contact Ray O. Phone 3585.

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

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PHOTO FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging, 3 day service. Leave films at Dad Hanson's Sporting Goods, Callahan's Sunoco Service, 101 McClellan. Hauxwell Photo Service, 802 Plum St., Grayling. Phone 44 66. April 14 tf

THREE ROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT—Unfurnished. Adults only. Clifford Malloy, 610 Spruce St., City. Sept. 1 tf

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor. Excellent condition. A. J. Trudeau, 406 Spruce St. Phone 4331. 22-11

5 ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Oil furnace, with 2 lots, 3 blocks from school. \$3,200. Call Clayton McDonnell 4246. 29-6-13-20

RECEIVER'S SALE—Building and land, 60x100 ft. Formerly occupied by Dore Mfg. Co. Priced low for quick sale by exclusive broker. C. McNamara office, Roscommon, Mich. 10-6 tf

THE DORE COTTAGE at Lake Margrethe. Three bedrooms living, dining, kitchen bath, basement with stoker furnace. Large knotty pine interior underground den, sun room on lake. Sacrifice at \$15,500. Art Clough Realty. Grayling. 10-6 tf

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. NOTICE—On and after this date, October 3rd, 1949, I positively will not be responsible for any debts whatsoever contracted by anyone other than myself. Philip F. Faustman, Jr., Cheboygan, Michigan, Route 3, Box 256-A. 6-13-20

FOR SALE—New two bedroom home, living room, kitchen and bath, oil hot water heater. Tool room and shop. City water and sewer. Shaded lot. A real buy at \$2,500. Art Clough Realty. Grayling. 10-6 tf

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FOR SALE—America's finest trailer. Alma House Trailer Sales and Service, A. C. Davis agent. Phone 3914, Houghton Lake, Mich. 6-13-20-27

LOST—Crossed blue satin belt, neat, M. M. Church, Saturday night. Finder please notify Cynthia Stephan. Phone 4168. 20

SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—On old M-93, Grayling. Phone 2973. Carl Leslie. 20

WANTED—A 1500 to 3,000 watt, 110 volt A.C. generator with gasoline engine attached. Good condition. Write details, price, etc., at once to Monford Roberts, Clark Lake, Mich. 20-27-3-10

FOR SALE—40 acres of land with some timber, located nine miles east and eighty rods north of the down river highway. Any one interested inquire at 804 Ogema St., Grayling Mich. 13-20

BATHINETTE FOR SALE, Phone 2072. 20

FOR SALE—Farm, Gladwin County, S. W. fractional 1/4 of S. W. fractional 1/4 of Section 6, T. 18 N., R. 2W., located in Groul Twp. 48 acres. Also 40 acres in Crawford County, S. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 25 N., R. 4W., Beaver Creek Twp. Both farms can be used for general use, also have mineral rights. See Mr. Kimbler, Gladwin Hotel, Gladwin, October 24 and 25, Shoppenagons Inn, Grayling, October 26, 27. Cash or terms. 13-20

HUNTERS—I will dress your wild ducks. Merton Burrows, at Burrows Market. 13-20

FOR SALE—New black crepe dress, satin trim, size 42. Worn once. Call 4286. 20

RALEIGH GOOD HEALTH PRODUCTS—Raleigh dealer, E. J. Dyer, 300 Brink St. 20

SIX HORSE POWER GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE—Brand new. Never used. Paul Loefler, Star Route, Grayling. 20-27-3

FOR SALE—22 Marlin bolt action repeater, scope and sling straps, \$25; 22 Mossberg automatic, \$27.50; 22 Stevens bolt action repeater, \$20; 22 Remington automatic, \$40; 12 gauge Iver Johnson, single barrel, \$15; 12 gauge Excel single barrel, \$12.50. Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. 20

I AM THE AGENT—for Blaire Products, including groceries and cosmetics, money back guarantee. Drop card to Mrs. Ada Pearson, Box 62, Frederic, Mich. 20

FOR SALE—1 new Marlin 30-30 with Weaver scope sight. 30 Army lever action rifle. Don Weaver. Phone 3396. 808 Michigan Avenue. 10-20 tf

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—House, 3 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, partially furnished. Lake Margrethe. L. Whitling, 2701 E. Saginaw St., Lansing. Phone 56555. 10-20 tf

FOR SALE—Monarch Electric Range, right hand oven, A-1 condition. Burroughs Adding Machine like new. See at Art-Ev's Cabins, 8 miles West of Grayling on M-72, 1 mile left. 20

BOY'S FINGERTIP COAT FOR SALE—Brown. Good condition. Size 38. \$10.00. Phone 2957. 20

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CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

The Calvary Baptist congregation was happy to have as their guests in the Sunday services, Mr. and Mrs. Stoffer and three of their children, of Imlay City. The Stoffers have recently been accepted by the Hiawatha Land Independent Baptist Mission—Board to serve in the Upper Peninsula. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, also of Imlay City. A special meeting of all Sunday School teachers has been called following the regular mid-week service. Plans for reorganizing the Sunday School will be discussed.

Friday, October 21, the Heart of the North Youth Rally will be held in the Evergreen Baptist Church, near Kalkaska.

The Sunday Youth Fellowship meets Sunday evening at 8:30. A lively song service, led by Glena Kellogg, precedes the message, which is given by one of the members. Sunday, October 23, Lou Ann McEvers will be the speaker. The Ambassadors' monthly social will be held after the regular meeting, Tuesday, October 25. The Halloween spirit done got 'em! All young people are cordially invited to attend the above meetings.

Grayling Bowling League

Women's Division
October 11, 1949

Games	W.	L.
1. Hansons	13	3
2. Spikes	13	3
3. Shirlee Shoppe	12	4
4. Dawsons	11	5
5. Bear Archery	11	5
6. Plaza Grill	10	6
7. Spike's Rec.	9	7
8. Horseshoe Lake Inn	9	7
9. Tip Top Togs	7	9
10. Olson's Shoes	7	9
11. Weaver's	6	10
12. Duke's Hotel	6	10
13. Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	5	11
14. Church Electric	4	12
15. Kennedys	3	13
16. AuSable Hotel	2	14
Individual single high game		
L. Kasper 182, I. Tahvonen 181, L. Wade 179, G. Nielsen 168 and C. Pawloski 187.		
Individual three game high—L. Kasper 504, C. Pawloski 459, P. Newell 422, M. Cook 424, and G. Nielsen 442.		
Team single high game—Weavers 738, Shirlee Shoppe 708, Spike's 691, Plaza Grill 678, and Tip Top Togs 676.		
Team three game high—Shirlee		

Shoppe 2087, Spike's 2014, Weavers 1987, Plaza Grill 1949, and Duke's Hotel 1930.

Individual high averages—L. Kasper 155, E. Burtch 148, C. Sorenson 145, M. Cook 144, and E. Gierke 139.

Elmer Kellogg and two boys visited his mother Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Korneke of Ann Arbor spent the week end with their sons, Fred and Bill of Lovells.

Jim Douglas returned to Elkhart, Indiana Sunday, having a couple of days home and enjoyed the bird hunting.

John Kurchenko and Ed Carlson of Hazel Park were here to try their luck bird hunting. The McCann families and friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. Collins of Detroit are spending a week at Riverdale and thus far have had very good luck hunting the birds. Ed Caid enjoyed a few days pheasant hunting in the southern part of the state and had very good luck.

Jeanine Stillwagon was home from Mt. Pleasant over the week end and had as her guest from the college, Miss Pat Granger and Audrey Galarowicz.

Dr. Shannon is enjoying a few days at Shamrock Shanty. Pat and Margie Harwood spent the week end in Lovells with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mundt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby spent a couple of days with relatives in Saginaw. The men enjoyed their

try at bird hunting. C. Stillwagon wishes to thank his many friends and neighbors who remembered him while at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, with get well greetings and also the Ladies Club for their lovely flowers.

John Kellogg returned to his home in Northville having completed his carpenter work here for this fall.

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We are farmers, as you know, and not only sell our products, but buy necessary food from local A. and P. stores. We deliver farm produce, daily, to approximately eighteen stores in nearby villages. This includes two A. and P. markets, whose managers very wisely buy on-the-spot, thus saving deterioration due to excess handling, transportation and longer time from the farm to stores. Our price to sixteen stores is the same as we get from the two A. and P. stores.

We wondered whether the low prices we see all the time in A. and P. stores might mean that sales people were underpaid. Evidently not, for we have noticed that the same employees stay on year after year, and we know high-school students in our town who have started at the bottom with A. and P. and risen to responsible positions.

Then what is this all about, if the consumers, the salespeople, those who manufacture your brands, the truckmen, the laborers and the farmers are ALL satisfied?

We believe the answer is simple. The A. and P. has developed an organization whose efficiency should be an example to all stores handling food. If this were so, independent grocers could well expect larger profits. The solution is not in destroying something that has taken years to build, but in encouraging all merchants to still further improve the efficiency of their operations.

Very sincerely,

Niles M. Davies
Eileen Davies

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Is Size a Sin?

The government has instituted an antitrust suit against a very large chain store system, which serves many states. If this suit is successful, this chain will, among other things, be dismembered into seven independent companies.

In a thoughtful editorial on the suit, the San Francisco Chronicle said: "We have no quarrel with specific actions directed against specific violations of law. . . . Our quarrel is with an increasing tendency of Government to attack institutions simply and wholly because they are big and powerful. Size has become a sin in the eyes of Government. . . . The question for the American people to decide is whether size, alone, works to their detriment or their interest. . . ."

"The intent of the Sherman Antitrust Act was to make the Nation safe for competition, and to guard against monopolies that got into the saddle and then bled the public by imposing high prices. It was not intended as an instrument for the throttling of legitimate free enterprise and the demolition of mass production—cornerstone of the American living standard and principal bulwark of America's strength.

No retailer, no matter how large he may be, has or can have anything remotely resembling a monopoly. Thousands of competing stores, including both independents and chains, are constantly trying to attract his trade through their doors. Success in retailing can be achieved only by selling at reasonable prices, by offering more attractive stocks, by giving better service, or by doing other things the consumer likes. The largest and wealthiest chain would go broke in a hurry if it stopped pleasing the public. The customers would go elsewhere in droves. We have the best, most efficient and most mass-distribution system in the world. Competition keeps it that way.

If the government is really interested in destroying dangerous monopolies, it could find some real ones.

RIALTO

Program for Week of Oct. 21 to Oct. 27

"Cowboys and Indians"

Starring
Gene Autry and Champion

Friday & Saturday

"Follow Me Quietly"

Starring
William Lundigan and Dorothy Patrick

World News

Color Cartoon

"Easy Living"

Starring

Victor Mature and Lucille Ball

Sunday & Monday

Sunday Show
Continuous From
2 P. M.

Color Cartoon

Sport

Novelty

Late News

"Under Capricorn"

Starring

Ingrid Bergman and Joseph Cotton

In Technicolor

Last Ford Starts
10:00 P. M.

Novelty

Color Cartoon

FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE: Doors open 6:45 P. M.
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

October 21, 1926

Alfred Hanson is in Alpena this week taking a course of lessons in battery charging.

Chris King and Nels Nielsen left Monday for Kalamazoo to be in attendance at the Oddfellow convention there.

Archie McNeven is celebrating his ninety-third birthday and receiving the congratulations of friends today.

Joseph McLeod is taking a week's vacation from his duties as deliveryman at the Nick Schjotz Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong of Frederic are the parents of a baby girl, Margaret Arline, born Friday, October 15.

A baby daughter to be known as Irene Helen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen, October 14, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow

and children motored to their home in Lansing Sunday to be gone a few days. John has been helping his father, F. R. Deckrow, in his plumbing business this summer.

Someone entered the garage of Rasmus Rasmussen one night this week and stole a brand new tire, inner tube and rim from the rear of his automobile.

Wm. P. Smith praises Grayling. "One of the most unusual towns of its population in the State of Michigan is Grayling," said Wm. P. Smith one his return from the north the other day. "At first appearance upon stepping off of the train one would not pick it out from any other small community, but about an hour later you will be awakened to the fact that you are in the midst of an unusually live and wide awake town. From the bustling chamber of commerce to the numerous industries themselves a visitor is impressed with the enterprising and confidence in continued prosperity upon every hand. Truly Grayling is in a class by itself as an unusually attractive and prosperous small town." Mr. Smith concluded. Charlotte Republican, October 15.

Mrs. Rose Balhoff is at Mercy Hospital with a broken knee cap as a result of falling down steps.

Mrs. Clarence Ingalls entertained a party of young people Saturday evening at her home in honor of Messrs. Clarence and William Carey of Flint, who accompanied Ora and Clarence home for the week end.

C. O. McCullough is clerk for Grayling Township and anyone wanting to register for election may do so at his shop.

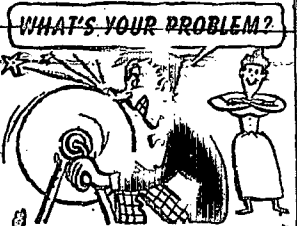
East Tawas suffered a \$100,000 fire loss last Saturday morning when one entire block in the city's business section was wiped out. The fire started in a restaurant and quickly spread fanned by a 40-mile gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson and son, Lester, spent the week in Saginaw.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning.

Leon Webster of Grand Rapids has been a guest at the John Benson home the past week.

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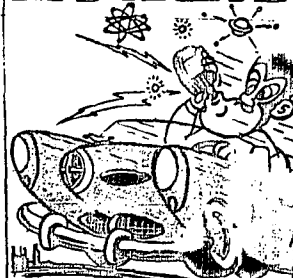
Safety Tips To
The Gun Hunter

Hunters who would like to live and take to the fields in future hunting seasons are reminded by the conservation department that 23 persons died and another 147 were injured in the 1948 season as the result of carelessness with firearms.

The conservation department suggests that new hunters especially entering the fields for the first time this fall, heed the following basic rules of hunting safety:

1. Handle every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.
2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into an automobile, camp, or home.
3. Make sure the barrel and action of the gun are clear of obstruction.
4. Carry gun so direction of muzzle can be controlled even if you stumble.
5. Make sure of your target before pulling the trigger.
6. Do not point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.
7. Never leave a gun unattended unless it has been unloaded.
8. Do not climb trees or fences with a loaded gun.
9. Never fire at a flat, hard surface, or the surface of water.
10. Remember that GUN POWDER and ALCOHOL do not mix.
11. Respect private property while hunting. Do not shoot towards the farmer's livestock nor endanger his family or property by shooting near his home or farm buildings.

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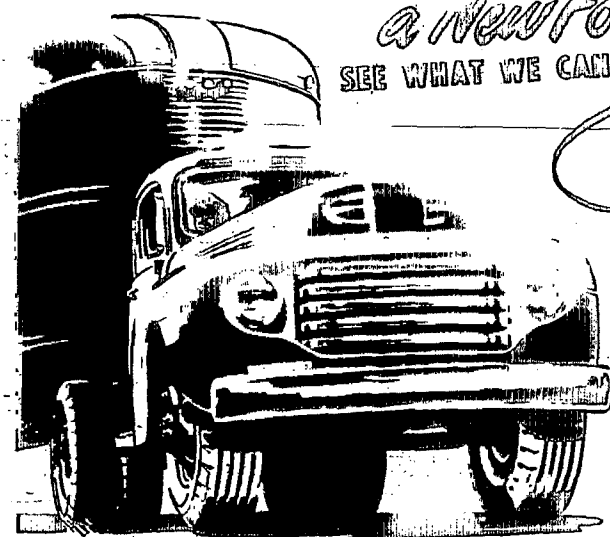
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SHORT STORY

The Expert

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

NO ONE had much faith in the new sheriff. The night preceding the day of his arrival the ranchers of the Roaring River Valley held a meeting in the Paradise Saloon. Mark Raoul, largest

cattle owner in the vicinity, was the spokesman. "No use in expectin' results from this young deputy they're sending up from the county seat. He's a westerner with eastern ideas and a college education. Probably got a head full of new fangled notions on how to run down a bunch of Arizona cattle rustlers. Thing for us to do is organize a vigilante group on our own, and wipe them there cattle thieves off the face of the map."

"How we gonna do that," Rex Rupert wanted to know, "when we ain't got a notion where the rustlers is takin' our cattle?"

"We got as good a notion," Mark shot at him, "as any smart young deputy sheriff what ain't dry behind the ears yet."

Vic Stuart, redheaded, freckled, blue-eyed and friendly, arrived the next morning and announced himself to be the new deputy assigned to the Roaring River Valley cattle rustling business. Rex Rupert, self-appointed committee of welcome, looked the youth over and decided the ranchers had been smart in postponing their vigilante organization. But Rex betrayed none of the confidence he felt when he explained the circumstances.

corners. "I ain't," he said, "for Raoul to feel that way. Fact is I have got some new fangled ideas. It takes brains to beat a bunch of outlaws these days, whether they're stealing cattle or operating a racket."

Rex's thoughts were rather glum as he rode back to the ranch. He felt almost sure, now, that the new deputy would fail.

About midday of the next day Vic Stuart rode in just as Rex finished his lunch.

"How many armed men can you provide me?" the youth asked shortly.

Vic Stuart led them to a section of country familiar to them all; the hopes that Rex had entertained began to ebb. Then suddenly they burst out anew as Vic entered a canyon, the existence of



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Rex stared. "You ain't found the rustlers' roost?"

"That was easy. Thing to do now is scare up enough men to take care of the rustlers, who are at the present moment engaged in branding your stolen cattle."

which was a surprise to everyone. A moment later he pointed down into a hidden valley where stood a couple of rough shacks and an astonishingly large herd of cattle.

Rex asked no question, but directed his men into a fan-shaped line, they ordered them to move down the slope. The rustlers were taken by surprise. They had no idea as to the size of the attacking force, and after a desultory attempt to fight off the invaders, the main body broke and fled.

The big surprise of the affair occurred when Vic Stuart rode up with the masked leader of the rustlers and, standing before Rex and his riders, tore off the leader's mask, revealing the snarling features of Mark Raoul.

"Matter of brains," Vic grinned. "Funny thing it didn't occur to any of you hombres who've lived in this country all your lives that even a bunch of rustlers couldn't camp where there wasn't water. Only water hereabouts is the Roaring River. That was the theory I went on. I got myself a forked hazel stick and used it to locate water and to indicate the direction of the source. Forked hazel sticks never fail to indicate the presence of water if held properly in the hands of an expert." His blue eyes crinkled. "I reckon I'm an expert."

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Council Proceedings

October 3rd, 1949
Regular meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.
Councilmen present: Tufts, Gothro, Schoonover, Burke, Roberts.
Absent: None.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Discussion on ordinances, water softener plant, improvements.

Bank balances read and discussed. Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport
City Clerk

October 12th, 1949
Special meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Schoonover, Burke, Tufts, Gothro. Absent: None.
Moved by Roberts, supported by Gothro, that the Dudenewicz Brothers Class C Liquor License be transferred to Frank G. Sniggen.

Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Schoonover, Burke.
Nays: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport
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Grayling Bowling League

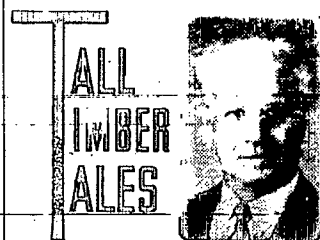
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Frank Roth with a single game of 218 was high in that department for the week's rolling with Bob Bennett garnering a 215, Matt Bidvia and Melvin Neilson 205s, Don Bishop a 204, Bob Dean a 203 and Marion Burtch, Dave Cook and Carl Doroh hitting a 202 each. Doroh with 570 leads in the three game series with LeRoy Akers rolling 554, Bishop 548, Charley Long 544, Burtch 539, Dean 537, Jack Legge 530, Bud Sorenson 521, Bidvia, Bennett and Doc Allison 517 each, Roth, Vinson and Dave Cook 515 each and Ed Funck a 504.

Bishop with 184 still leads the average race with Bidvia second with 177, Denewitt holds third, Legge fourth and Al Chevreu fifth, all with 172 with just extra pins separating them. Bennett holds sixth and Bud Gruel seventh each with 171, George Quinn is eighth with 170 and Marion Burtch and Vinson divide ninth and tenth with 168 average each.



BY PETE

(Continuing Nika's Story)

Nika felt the waters close over her head, even as strong arms pulled at her. She couldn't fight back, she had to hold onto her precious bundle, but she tried to roll herself into a ball and thus escape the clutching hands, then she lost consciousness. Later she lay on a bed in the whiteman's cabin, her wet clothing steamed beside a bright fire, and she was dressed in a white gown with lace at the neck and wrists. A white papoose lay fast asleep on the bed beside her, and her own little dark haired one lay on the table with the white man and woman bending over it. "It's going to be all right," the man said, "These Indian kids are tough. You can't hardly kill 'em."

Nika was too scared to move more than her eyes. The bed was white and soft; the smell of coffee came from a pot on the stove. The man had a kind face and was short and heavy with blue eyes and brown hair and the woman was dark and slim. "Kid didn't ever get wet," the man said again, "but she darn near come smothering it with that blanket. These cuts don't seem to be deep. Better see if she can nurse it." Nika saw the woman pick the baby up carefully in her arms and come toward the bed and heard it make a little crying noise. It wasn't dead, she hadn't smothered it. In her excitement Nika sat up suddenly and woke the white papoose, and he set up a yell too.

The woman smiled at Nika and handed her baby to her. "Feeling better now?" she said. "Maybe you can nurse your baby, it's hungry. Nika's heart was too full for words. She winked back her tears, grabbed her baby and hugged it to her. There was a bandage on its little head, and one ankle was bound up, but it was nursing, and the whiteman had said it "was gon'na be all right." The white woman picked up the white papoose and held it lovingly in her arms. "Look, she said, I've got one too." Isn't it wonderful? She held it down so Nika could

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look at it and the Indian girl reached out to touch it just to see if it could be real, with its white hair and pink skin and wide open blue eyes. It was real, it grabbed Nika's finger and tried to bite it. The woman laughed as she pulled it away, and even Nika could smile at the little white papoose so fat and happy in its mother's arms.

"You are very kind to us you have never see," Nika said in her very best English. "I am very wicked. Very bad. More better I die." The man had changed in to dry clothes and stood grinning down at her. "Nonsense," he said, "you're gon'na be alright. I've got to go out and do a little scouting round, you stick with the Missus. Then he was gone, but he called back from the doorway. "Hey Louise, how 'bout a couple pancakes? Forgot I hadn't had breakfast yet."

(Next week the cabin upriver)

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Auto Drivers Do As Well As Archers

Last fall, archers bagged 351 deer in conservation district 7, embracing six counties in north-eastern Michigan. In the same six counties, motor cars struck and killed 345 deer in the 12-month period ending last June 1, John Byelich, district game manager reports.

The highway deer kill in District 7 is broken down as follows: Alcona county, 26; Crawford county, 62; Iosco county, 74; Ogemaw county, 5; Osceola county, 15; and Roscon county, 79. Of the total of 345, 132 were

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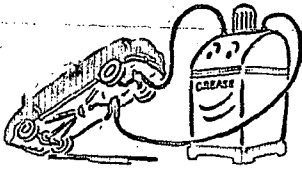
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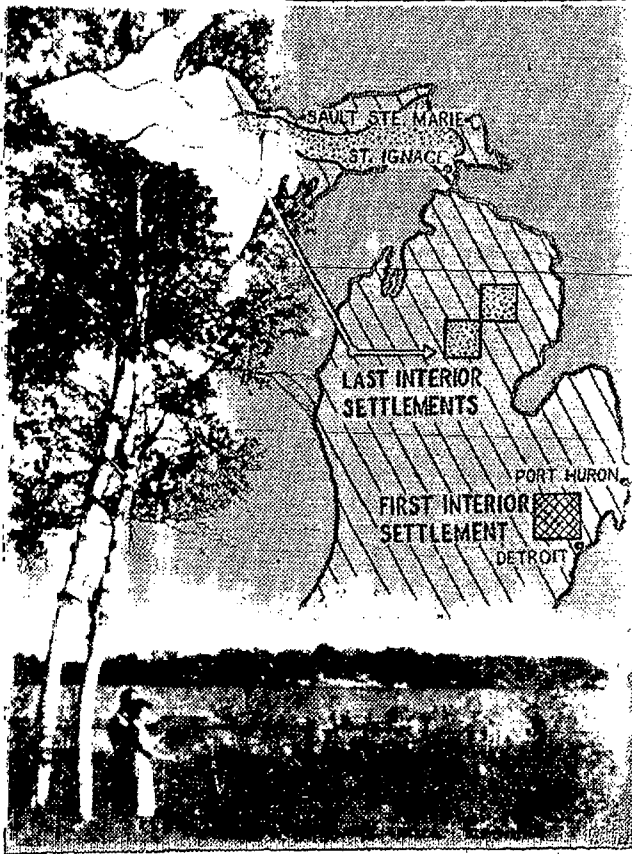
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SPIKE'S Recreation

Settlers Shunned State's Interior any Years, Wayne Study Shows



On the shores of a lake in Oscoda County, near Mio, Michigan, Wayne students chart a late-settlement area, indicated by two squares on the map (Oscoda and Roscommon Counties).

Michigan's interior has been almost completely unoccupied by the white man more than half the time since 1668, when the first white settlements were made on its coasts.

This is one of the curious facts uncovered through geographic and historical research at Wayne University in Detroit where, with documents and field-trip data, the step-by-step advancement of settlement frontiers has been traced.

The earliest settlers refused to venture away from the shore line, for they had been told that the interior of the state was marshy, sandy, and unhealthy. In the face of the persistent myth, they remained on the coasts even when inland water routes made travel easy and the danger of Indian attack was slight.

The story of the state's settlement really begins with the French explorers and missionaries. In 1622, a French explorer, coming overland from Canada, is believed to have viewed the Michigan bank of the St. Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie, and thus to have become the first white man to look at any part of Michigan.

With the passage of time, the Straits of Mackinac became a thoroughfare for shore-line travel around the state, but the first actual

settlement was Father Marquette's mission at Sault Ste. Marie, in 1668. The second was his chapel at St. Ignace in 1671, and the third was a fort at Port Huron, temporarily occupied from 1686 to 1688.

In about the year 1690, one settlement was actually established slightly inland from the coast, but in what is now a coastal county. This was a small, fortified community at Niles.

Settlements in the interior proper came only after a surprisingly long time. It was approximately 127 years after the Niles settlement before a community took root in an interior county—area. This was Rochester, in Oakland County, established in 1817 when a party made its way up the Clinton River from Lake St. Clair. The following year Pontiac was founded, and Tecumseh and Ypsilanti were settled a few years later.

The last interior area of the state's Lower Peninsula to receive settlers in any considerable numbers was Roscommon and Osceola Counties, where settlements were established as late as 1910.

Northern Peninsula areas have continued to draw settlers to a relatively late date because of increasing evidence of mineral wealth and natural beauty.



"The greatest change this year in the Michigan educational pattern will come at the high school level," said Dr. Lee M. Thurston, state superintendent of public instruction, in an interview for the

Michigan Mirror. Public schools are experiencing a boom. With \$140 millions of state aid to school districts and teacher retirement, Michigan public schools this year have more classrooms, more pupils, better paid teachers and more building construction.

In the opinion of Dr. Thurston, "head man" for our school system, the new college agreement program for high schools is of utmost significance. Through this plan local high schools by agreement with the colleges and universities of the state may modify their curriculum to more adequately fit the needs of students and yet permit these students to gain college entrance.

"Increased funds will also mean a substantial improvement in the vocational offerings," said Dr.

Thurston. "There will be modern shop equipment, new business machines and typewriters for commercial training."

"Many schools will improve their training in agricultural and business education programs. There will be increased services to children, in terms of counseling and guidance."

"This year will also witness an outstanding change in the offerings of junior colleges. Junior colleges of the state are modifying their program to meet the needs of youngsters who wish additional training but who do not intend to continue on through college."

"High school boys and girls, who graduate at the age of 17 and 18, are finding it increasingly difficult to find work without additional technical training and maturity. Many of them will attend junior colleges with the idea of increasing their ability to make a living."

In fact the junior colleges will be serving as true community colleges, which are a distinct break from the old academic type junior college which simply offered preparation for professional schools.

"These junior colleges will now offer courses in office management, medical technology, shop management, training as tool and die technicians, inspectors and testers of water supply, sanitary engineers, operators of small business and others."

"Adult education will also have increased emphasis, since even adults are finding there are many technical changes in industry that require additional skills to continue their jobs."

"Schools will also give greater attention to safety education this year. Last year 215 schools trained some 20,000 high school youngsters to drive automobiles safely. It is expected by the end of this year that this number may reach 35,000."

There will also be greater attention to fire safety in schools; school bus and inspection and training programs will be carried on in the 1949-50 school year.

"The Department emphasis program this year in the instructional area will be in terms of citizenship education. Bulletins and pamphlets will be distributed and meetings will be held to stimulate greater interest in Michigan and United States history. There will be greater effort on the part of schools to give youth a better understanding of local, state and federal government and also increased emphasis on economic and thrift education."

"Year after year, increased number of youngsters have visited the state and national capitals. The department will work with schools to provide materials and an understanding of government which will make these visits more significant."

"The Area Study Act as passed by the legislature gives the department and the citizens of the state the greatest opportunity in a generation to study and quality and quantity of Michigan education and the organization of its school district system."

"The citizens have already expressed their desires by a willingness to spend nearly one-quarter billion dollars for school operation, therefore there can only be one result—better schools for all the children of all the people."

An old custom in England was the ringing of the "gleaning bell," which fixed the hours for beginning and leaving off gleaning.

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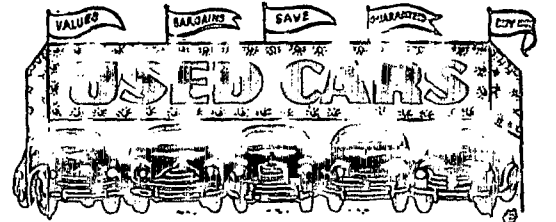
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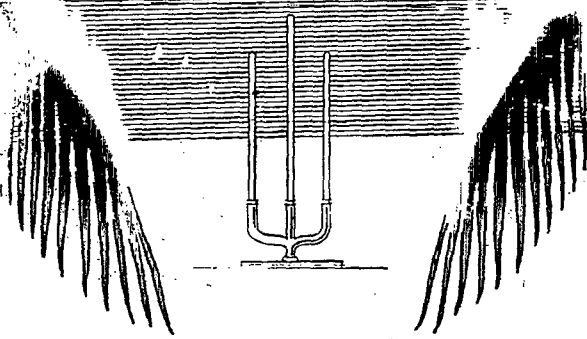
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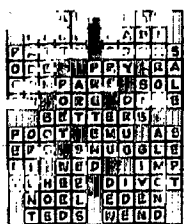
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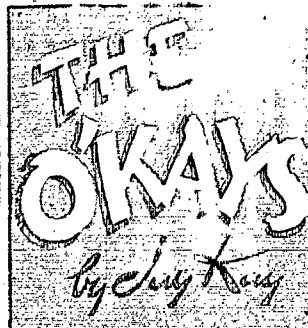
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New School Legislation

Editor's Note: This is the seventh in a series of articles on laws which were passed at the 1948 session of the Michigan Legislature. They affect you and every resident of Michigan. The entire series is prepared as a public service of the State Bar of Michigan under the direction of Russell A. Seay, Esq., chairman of the State Bar Committee on Legislation and Law Reform. The articles are objective in nature and do not attempt to comment on the relative worth of the legislative enactments but rather to present the most important facts and alert you to the changes these laws represent as they become effective on September 23, 1949.

The improved financial condition of the school districts of the state as a result of the sales tax diversion was reflected in new legislation pertaining to our schools enacted by the 1949 legislature.

During the current year the schools will receive in excess of \$2,000,000 appropriation under the sales tax diversion amendment, or nearly \$12,000,000 in excess of the appropriation for last year. Inasmuch as total revenue from the sales tax for the fiscal year just ended approximated \$195,000,000 the legislature in 1950 will be required to increase such appropriation to approximately \$87,000,000. Such appropriation is in addition to one-sixth of the total sales tax collections which the state is required to return to the school districts on the basis of school census without any legislative action.

Such increased prosperity was, however, reflected in various other measures enacted by the legislature. For example, districts which do not maintain high schools are required to pay the tuition of students residing therein and attending approved high schools in another district. Previous to last year the payment of such tuition was optional with the

board of the district. In Liber M of mortgages, on page 364, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty (\$1,920.00) Dollars principal and Seventy-five and 51/100 (\$75.51) Dollars interest, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 7th day of January, 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the circuit court for the county of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage and also the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Lot One (1) of Block One (1) of Hadley's Third Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated, September 30, 1949. Grayling State Savings Bank By, Margrethe Nielsen Cashier.

Charles E. Moore Attorney for Mortgagee 216 Michigan Ave. Grayling, Mich. 12-22-49

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 10th day of October, 1949.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of James E. Brown, deceased.
It is Ordered, that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 15th day of December, 1949 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
It is Further Ordered, that publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 20-27-3-10



It's all in a day's work for a Navy Bluejacket. A crew member from one of the units of the Sixth Fleet lends a little support to the Learning Tower of Pisa in the course of the Fleet's visit to the ports of northern Italy. Florence, Pisa and other Italian cities were on the sightseeing agenda as the Task Force brought the Naval version of America to Mediterranean shores. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

electors of such district.

Transportation of Students
The law regulating the transportation of students, either by buses owned or contracted for by the district, was also amplified to provide for the transportation of students residing in such districts but attending private or parochial schools. Furnishing of such transportation is left to the discretion of the school board but no charge can be made therefor. If furnished, can only be along the usual route of such bus. The board is not permitted to use additional buses for this purpose. Such transportation is an expense of the district and not reimbursable from state funds.

Education for Physically Handicapped

State aid to local district to defray the additional expense incurred in the furnishing of an educational program for physically handicapped children was likewise increased. Under the new act districts furnishing such training will be reimbursed for the additional expense incurred up to a minimum annual amount of \$350 for resident children and \$425 for non-residents. Such payments are in addition to amounts payable to the district as normal state aid for those children.

Provision was also made under which arrangements could be made by districts which did not maintain such facilities for the education of such children in established schools in other districts.

Mentally Handicapped
By another somewhat similar provision for state aid was made for the education of mentally handicapped children. Lower limitations, however, were placed upon the amount of state aid available to the school districts on this type of education. Previously no such provision existed although there has been provision for the furnishing of special aid for training of physically handicapped children.

School Attendance
The general provisions governing school attendance were also revised somewhat. In school districts maintaining kindergartens a child who becomes five years of age on or before December 1 must, upon application, be accepted in the beginning of the school year and if the semester system is used a child attaining that age on or before March 1 must be accepted. In school districts not maintaining a kindergarten a child must attain the age of five years at the beginning of the school year in order to be entitled to enrollment unless the school board establishes a younger age for admission.

A previous provision under which a child who had completed the work of sixth grade and was fourteen years of age could be excused from attendance for the reason that his services were essential to the support of his parents was repealed. Provision was, however, made for the excusing of child of such age who, because of mental or emotional condition, was "unadjustable."

Construction of School Buildings
Regulations governing the construction of school buildings and building of additions were revised and clarified. Under the new regulations plan for the

building must be approved by the superintendent of public instruction, before building is begun, as to adequacy and location of site, educational usefulness of the building and provisions for health and safety. Where the cost of such building or addition exceeds \$15,000 plans must be prepared, and the construction supervised by an architect or registered engineer.

Teacher Exchange
School boards were also authorized to grant sabbatical leaves to teachers who had been employed in such districts for at least seven consecutive years and hold permanent life certificates. Such leave is for the purpose of granting the teacher an opportunity for further study and education and cannot exceed two semesters at any one time. During such leave the teacher is considered as an employee of the board and entitled to such compensation as provided in its regulations. Upon return he is restored to his former or similar position.

School Districts
The county school district act was made applicable to every county of the state. Under this act the existing school districts and their control over their local schools remain unchanged but at county meetings of the members of the local school boards a county board of education is elected which exercises certain advisory and supervisory control over the schools of the county and which elects the county superintendent of schools. The county superintendent of school supplants the present county commissioner of schools. Present commissioner of schools will automatically become superintendent of schools in the remaining counties in which this act will not take effect. Previously the act applied in those counties having a population of less than 15,000, only if adopted by referendum.

Federal Grant-in-Aid
On the state level the act under which application is made to the federal government or its agencies for federal grants for the benefit of the public schools of this state was amended to designate the Superintendent of Public Instruction as the sole state agency to apply for and receive such grants. The act specifically prohibits the Superintendent of Public Instruction from entering into any agreement with any Federal agency whereby that agency directly or indirectly control the administration of such public schools or the courses of study therein.

Ferris Institute
The Ferris Institute, which for years has been operated as a private institution, became a state institution by the passage of an act accepting the gift thereof, together with all properties owned in connection with that institution and is to be controlled by a state board of eight members to be appointed by the governor. No appropriation was made for that institution at this session of the legislature since at the present time

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(The next article in this series will deal with Taxes.)

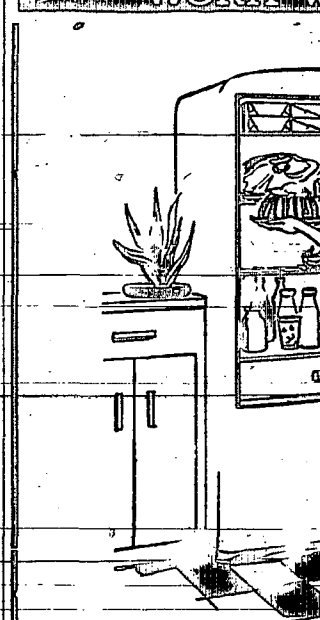
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 18th day of July, 1949, by LeVern F. Perry and Mary Jane Perry, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Royale A. Wright as mortgagee, and recorded on July 18, 1949, in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan in Liber P of mortgages, on page 38; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$7,250.00) Dollars principal and Four Hundred Seven and 50/100 (\$407.50) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 10th day of November, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the circuit court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-five Dollars provided in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 33 feet East and 90 feet North of the center of Sec. 5, T. 26 N. R. 2 W, thence East and parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said Sec. 528 feet, then North on a line parallel with the North and South 1/4 line to the center of the Ausable River, thence W 1/2 up stream to a point 33 feet East of the North and South 1/4 line, thence South on a line parallel with and 33 feet East of said North and South 1/4 line to the place of beginning, containing approximately 2 acres and being a part of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 26 N. R. 2 W., Crawford County, Michigan. Dated, August 4, 1949.

Royale A. Wright, Mortgagee.
Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Mortgagee, 216 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Mich. Inc. 10-27

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 4th day of November, 1946, by Robert Brooks and Mary Brooks, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Grayling State Savings Bank of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 7, 1946, in the office of the register of deeds of Craw-

Bite O' Talk

Basil Hubbel and Fred Carr from the Grayling Fish Hatchery spent a week ago in the Upper Peninsula where they found game plentiful and hunting conditions in their favor. They also had a wonderful time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Bogie at Big Bay. Both couples are formerly from Grayling. They said that game was so plentiful that their dog even had four bears treed at one time until a big female bear decided to come down and run the dog away.

Dr. T. E. Glover, optometrist, will be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Annex on Thursday, October 27. For appointment call 3589 or 4441.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bethard of Toledo are spending some time at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. John Bruin spent two days in Lansing last week on business.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lennert returned October 8th from a trip into Canada. They brought back a sample of uranium ore.

Drug Store has a good

looking new awning.

Following is the menu for the Harvest Supper to be held at Michelson Memorial Church, Thursday, October 20, 6 P. M.: Roast beef and pork vegetables, salad, rolls, relishes, pumpkin pie and beverages. Adults, \$1.00, children under 12 50 cents.

Mrs. P. L. Brown is spending some time in Saginaw with the O. R. Browns.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and son, Johnny, spent several days visiting in Gaylord last week.

Arthur Clough reports the sale of the John Wakeley house on Michigan Avenue to Mrs. Hanna Langenberg.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Miss Sandra Short returned to school at Lansing on October 17th. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ervin Snively and Mrs. C. M. Church, who spent the week end visiting the latter's brother, Hursell Fairbotham, of Mason, Mich.

Mrs. Kate Snively and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dews visited Mrs. Ervin Snively on Friday, en route to Alma.

Miss Judy Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Snively, celebrated her second birthday, Saturday, October 15th.

Richard K. Barber, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber of 306 Chestnut St., Grayling, Michigan, recently visited the French Riviera on a ten-day leave when the Destroyer USS J. W. Weeks, of which he is a crew member, put in to Golfe Guan, France. Leave parties to Paris and other points of interest in France have been arranged for the crew.

Ernie Parsons was home from Michigan State College to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons, who are enjoying a tour of the New England states.

Mrs. Caroline Piper and Warren Genee of Detroit spent the week end visiting at the Charles Piper home on the Manistee River.

Mrs. Carl Bauer, Jr., and children, John and Peter, and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Sr., of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Buelteman of Detroit spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Roland Loeffler of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son, Gary, spent the week end in Jackson visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gern Russell.

Frank Sales entered Harper Hospital for treatment last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Nelson are happy over the arrival of a son, Mark Richard, at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday, October 12. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough.

The Nels Olsons have returned from a two-week vacation in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Ferguson of Ann Arbor visited over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson in Beaver Creek.

Larry LeMieux left Saturday noon to spend a few days in Flint. Larry McNamara was home from Central Michigan to spend the week end with his mother. He had as his guest his roommate, Colby Little of Alpena.

Tom Anthony was home from Ferris Institute to spend the week end with his parents, the Charles Anthonys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gidley of East Jordan were guests Sunday of Mrs. C. J. McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hughey of Mancelona spent Sunday visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Scheperley.

Mrs. Harry Souders, box hunter, Jim Bond, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Don, attended the Michigan State vs. William and

Mary football game in East Lansing Saturday.

Stanley Stephan of Cadillac spent a few days here the first of the week bird hunting.

Clarence Roberts returned Tuesday, after spending a week in Monroe on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Kingsley spent Sunday visiting the Clarence Roberts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Litchfield of Detroit week ended at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Lena Moffitt of Detroit accompanied them and was a guest of Mrs. William Strope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall left Friday afternoon for New Lothrop to hunt. They expected to spend a part of next week in Battle Creek and Chicago before returning home.

Edwin LeButt went to Detroit last Tuesday evening.

Miss Marie Schmidt and Mrs. Walter Grubner and daughter, Lois of Bay City spent the week end at Miss Schmidt's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Leo Koepfer was home from Grand Rapids for the week end.

Miss Gloria Ann Moore was home from Alma to spend the week end. She accompanied Mrs. Geraldine Johnson and Miss Frances Michelson to Leland Saturday to attend homecoming at Pinebrook for Girls. Mrs. Johnson visited her son, Tommy, who attends boys school there.

Esbern Olson, Jr., expected to return to Racine, Wisconsin this week after spending two weeks here helping out at Olson's during the absence of his brother, Nels, and illness of his father, Esbern Olson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods of Midland spent the week end visiting Mrs. Ellen Failing in Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Basil Regan of Detroit spent the week end here on business.

Lt. and Mrs. R. B. Culligan of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower at Lake Margrethe.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling would like to have any used toys that are no longer wanted for distribution this Christmas to underprivileged children. Toys can be left at either the Avalanche Office or at the residence of Dr. J. F. Cook at 406 Michigan Avenue.

The Dr. J. F. Cooks are driving a new Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith attended the wedding on Saturday of their son, Sgt. Leslie Smith of Selfridge Field to Miss Mary Ann Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wagner of Oscoda. Vows were spoken at the Oscoda Lutheran Church. The Smiths were accompanied by their sister-in-law, Mrs. George Tupper of Tulsburg, Ontario, who is their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin, Miss Ruth Corwin, and Mrs. Cella Granger attended the funeral in Reed City on Sunday of their cousin, Mrs. John Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids also were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Zalsman of Clintonville, Wisconsin, were guests last week of his sister and family, the Hans Petersons.

Leonard Allison, Hans Peterson and Joe Southwick are spending the week at the Conservation School attending the yearly meeting of the Fisheries Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt of Bay City spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon. Mrs. V. A. Thelen and daughter, Miss Barbara of Grand Rapids spent the week end.

E. Jonas of Detroit is here bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Livingston in South Bend, Indiana. They were accompanied home by Ralph Redhead, who had been a

guest of Johnny Livingood.

Richard Rasmussen and Corky Peterson were home from Michigan State College to spend the week end with their respective parents.

Miss Oddie Sheehy has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since last Thursday.

Mrs. Laura McLeod left Monday to visit Mrs. Olga Boesen in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Detroit visited in Grayling and Gaylord over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughter, Sally, of East Lansing arrived Saturday evening to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Harry Reynolds of Midland spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Reynolds, who is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. William MacNeven.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Vada Kimbler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Borst, Russel Kimbler and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Don Perdock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meaker and daughters, Shirley, Bonnie, Ruth Ann, Billy Fairbotham, Mr. E. H. Smith of Grayling, Loraine Fairbotham, Morton Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wicker of Boyne City. A wonderful chicken dinner and good time were had by all.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned home Friday after spending several days in Detroit.

Sgt. Wm. Atwell, wife and baby son of Waco, Texas, visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Charles Barber and family.

Miss Margaret Turner and Mrs. Homer King and two children spent Monday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacLeod and their nieces Caren Dunham spent the week end in Lansing visiting Mrs. MacLeod's sister, Mrs. Elmer Dunham and family.

Mrs. Dunham had just returned to her home from the convalescent home where she had been confined with polio. Mrs. MacLeod

and Mrs. Dunham celebrated their birthday anniversaries Saturday as they both were that day. Mrs. S. D. Dunham accompanied the MacLeods to Lansing and visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Libcke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus of Detroit spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Emil Kraus and sister, Miss Virginia.

HOME EXTENSION GROUP I Following the lovely chicken dinner at Wert's Lone Pine Inn, the Home Extension Group I met at Mrs. Minnie Hartley's home for a social evening. Yessie was the game and prizes were given to Mrs. Laurel Parker and Mrs. Hatie Moshier. Ten ladies enjoyed the evening fully and hope to do the same thing again in the future.

hostess at a spinster dinner for ten young ladies Monday evening at Camp Shoppenagon to honor her cousin, Miss Jane Elizabeth Milnes.

The table was centered with a tall bride and groom on either side of which were little china flower girls holding baskets of white baby mums. White tapers graced either end of the table and wedding bells were suspended over head. The place cards also carried out the wedding theme each picturing a bride and groom.

Mrs. Al Cherven of Roscommon was an out-of-town guest.

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Through Edgar "Bud" Caid, Jr., Grayling received international recognition recently at the annual convention of Pi Rho Zeta held in Winnipeg, Canada. Bud was a delegate to the convention of the International Commerce Fraternity and Sorority from the Theta Omega Chapter of Elkhart University, where he is taking his second year in dental technician's course.

Selected as Queen at the conclave was Miss Pauline Haskins of Morgantown, West Virginia. The Greek Letter, the magazine of the Pi Rho Zeta described Queen Pauline as "a pretty and petite young lass of 22, with dark brown

hair, blue eyes and a light complexion. She's tiny—5 feet two inches, weighs 112 pounds."

The article continued, "Being a King is nothing new for Edgar 'Bud' Caid, for he's known as 'Home Run King' of the softball team at Elkhart University, Elkhart, Indiana. Bud, who likes all sports, hails from Grayling, Michigan, and has had one year of a dental technician's course at Elkhart, where he is affiliated with Theta Omega Chapter of Pi Rho Zeta. Bud is a curly-haired, robust fellow, with beautiful teeth and an engaging smile. He saw service in Italy while in the Army, and says his ambition is eventually to live in California—he likes it out there."

Bud is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid of Lovells and a brother of Mrs. Pat Harwood of Grayling. He graduated from Grayling High School before entering the Army and was an outstanding member of the school's basketball and baseball teams.

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and family spent the week end in Kaw-kawlin visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goss.

The L. H. Richards of Lapeer are spending some time at their cabin down river.

Miss Thea Duby of Pinconning is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legner.

Vegetables for sale, also Delicious and Spy apples. Albert Charron, 302 Fulton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal of Flint, former neighbors of the J. E. Strongs called on them last week, en route home from a trip north.

Dr. Stanley Stealy attended home coming at Albion College last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Jane Milnes arrived home Friday from Mt. Pleasant. Roy Milnes, Jr., and Mrs. Royale Wright drove down to get her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey and daughter, Sandra of Flint, spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts.

Wilbur Stirling was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

L. N. L. bake sale, Hunter's Dairy, October 22, to 3.

Clifton Papendick is enjoying a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. He is stationed aboard the U. S. Destroyer No. Mrs. Papendick and Mrs. Clarence Roberts met Clarence Papendick in Bay City on Thursday. He is enjoying a vacation as the result of the steel strike.

Guests at the home of Mrs. H. C. Schmidt over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fuhrman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Schmidt of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thompson and children of Flint, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Courtney of Duke's Hotel spent Sunday in De Witt with Mrs. Courtney's family. The occasion was a family reunion to welcome home a younger sister, Mary Louise, who had been missing for twenty-seven years. The sister, now Mrs. Lester Proseus of Jackson, was adopted at the age of five.

Reatha Gray, 4½ years old, of Five Lake is a patient at Mercy Hospital. She is a niece of Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough, daughter Barbara and son, Kerry, spent the week end in Lansing visiting Mr. Clough's mother, Mrs. F. Bellefy, and sister, Mrs. Corliss Stamply.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting of Lansing were here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Feldhauser announce the arrival of a son, Bruce Kevin, at Mercy Hospital on October 11. He weighed 8 pounds and 1½ ounces.

Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris of Royal Oak.

Don, Chuck and Henry Feldhauser spent the week end in Bay City bird hunting, guests of their sister, Mrs. Al Roth and family.

We would like to print your news. Please phone 3111 if you have any.

Vegetables for sale, also Delicious and Spy apples. Albert Charron, 302 Fulton City. The family pinocle club met at the home of Mrs. William LaRush Friday evening. Mrs. Claude Cardinal and Evad Ward held high scores. Mrs. Fred Ward received consolation prize.

Paul Charron of Trenton, Michigan spent the week end here visiting at the Albert Charron home and in Roscommon at the Steve Such home, here for bow hunting. He got a buck.

It isn't too soon to order Christmas cards or stationery for Xmas gifts. Only 10 more weeks. We have a large selection of cards. Avalanche Office.

You don't need a ticket beforehand to attend the Harvest Supper at Michelson Memorial Church to-night, Thursday. Tickets will be available at the door. \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under twelve.

The Avalanche Office will be closed all day Saturday, October 22.

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Natives in Africa give crew members of the cruiser USS Huntington and the destroyer USS Douglas M. Fox a lesson in basket weaving. With but a short four-day sojourn in Durban, South Africa, thirty U. S. Navy camera enthusiasts and adventurers made a tour into the interior to visit African tribes. Even the depths of the Dark Continent are no stranger to the contact of America established through the calls of U. S. Naval vessels to African ports. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

COUNTY NEWS

Dick Lampman of Kalkaska was in Frederic on business Tuesday.

Morden Post and wife went to Oakley for pheasant hunting over the week end. They returned with two nice birds.

Our local postmaster, Mr. Dunckley tried out the hunting around Brant.

Bill Leng and Art House spent the week end with Willis Hertler and friends hunting around St. Johns.

The Roy Lances combined a hunting and business trip calling on friends in Owosso, St. John and Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spillman of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner over the week end.

Jacob Mertes came up from Flint to visit his son, Harold Mertes and family. It is Mr. Mertes first trip up this way. He likes the country very much.

Cleo Hinkle and Liland Charron left Friday night for a pheasant hunting trip around Jackson. Jimmy Madill and Jerry Hinkle went along so the boys should bring back some game when they return Monday.

We are sorry to hear that Art Fox has been a patient in Mercy Hospital since last Wednesday night. Hurry up and get better, Art. We miss you. His daughter, Mrs. Leo Bonner of Dearborn has been here visiting him.

Jesse and Sylvia Wardlaw called on the Jack Bigham's Saturday.

Herb Nugent had good luck pat hunting opening day. He got five

birds and two rabbits.

Lynn Charron stayed in Frederic with his parents Thursday night.

Don't forget the drawing for deer rifle at Kruger's Food Market at Frederic on November 4 at 8 P. M. Now on sale, high powered ammunition for all caliber deer rifles.

The Post Office has a fresh coat of paint. Harold Mertes is the interior decorator on this job.

Mrs. Sarah Smith's room had a pie sale Friday afternoon.

The Pete Harmers went to Traverse City Saturday.

Hans Jungman spent the week end in Frederic. He celebrated his 39th birthday Monday.

The Max Tobins are driving a new car.

Mrs. Tiller of Flint is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Wright.

Eddie Jungman returned home Sunday morning from the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eckhardt and family called on the Hinkles Sunday afternoon.

The Kaiser boys were home from Flint this week end.

Bob Brown had the misfortune to run his car up the railroad tracks Sunday night. Considerable damage was done but quick wrecker service by Alan Leng removed the car from the tracks about a half hour before the midnight train came through.

Cliff Odin spent the week end visiting friends in Frederic.

We shall miss the REA boys. They have completed their work here and will be moving on to the next job.

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